



September 4, 2003

**Sent Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile**

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RE: Vista Hospitals Transaction

Dear Mr. Seiden:

On August 12, 2003, Vista Hospitals Systems, Inc. and French Hospital Medical Center, California nonprofit public benefit corporations, filed a notice and request for Attorney General consent under Corporations Code section 5914 of the proposed sale of Corona Regional Medical Center (Corona), Arroyo Grande Community Hospital (Arroyo) and French Hospital Medical Center (French) to Universal Health Services, Inc., a Delaware for-profit corporation. The Attorney General needs the following additional information as part of his review of the proposed transaction:

1. The service area definition by ZIP Code for each of the three hospitals (Corona, Arroyo, and French).
2. The data on historical utilization by licensed bed category and on operating room and emergency room selected indicators as set forth on the attached spread sheets for the past five full fiscal years and current year-to-date for each of the three hospitals.
3. Complete audited financial statements, including footnotes, for 1998, 1999, and 2002 covering each of the three hospitals.
4. Income statements and balance sheets for each of the three hospitals for the years ended December 31, 1998 and December 31, 2002 and most recent year to date (2003).

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5. Summary of current community benefit programs for each of the three hospitals.
6. A description of any community benefit programs that have been discontinued at each of the three hospitals over the past three years.

To facilitate timely review of the notice, this information should be sent to me so that it is received by no later than September 19, 2003. You should also send a copy of this information for arrival of that date to Eric Themm, The Camden Group, 100 N .Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 600, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

**MARK J. URBAN**  
Deputy Attorney General

For **BILL LOCKYER**  
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Attachment

cc: Eric Themm